

10/542931

JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tetsu SUZUKI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1153A  
Filed July 21, 2005 : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
ACOUSTIC SIGNAL DETECTION TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
METHOD AND DEVICE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
**[Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/008051**  
**Filed June 3, 2004]** ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the application as follows:**